

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully notes that claims 1-20 have been cancelled from the pending CIP patent application. Accordingly, new claims 21-31 have been added. As such, the Examiner's careful consideration of the newly added claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant also notes that the newly added claims are supported in the specification of the current CIP patent application beginning at page 19, line 6 through page 20, line 25. Inasmuch, Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

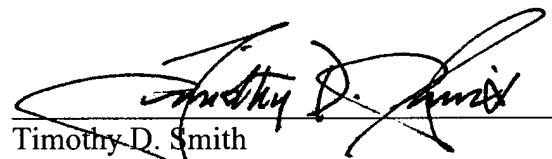
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